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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition for a one (1) month Extension of Time to submit the concurrently filed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, in connection with the referenced application, from October 17, 2006, to November 17, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Extension Fees at the Small Entity Rate to deposit account 50-0951, as well as any additional fees or underpayment of fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, or, to credit thereto any overpayment made in connection with this matter.

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